

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cooking chamber assembly ~~[[in]]~~ for a microwave oven, comprising:

a case having a cooking chamber formed therein and an opening formed in a front ~~part~~ portion;

a tray provided in the case to form a bottom of the cooking chamber; and

a unitary gasket having an inner edge ~~surrounding~~ portion configured to surround an outer edge of the tray, and ~~a part of an~~ outer surface ~~[[in]]~~ portion configured to make close contact with an inside surface of the case so as to form a seal between the tray and the case.

2. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gasket ~~includes~~ comprises a groove ~~caved~~ formed along ~~[[the]]~~ an inner edge ~~for inserting the~~ portion thereof and configured to receive an edge of the tray therein.

3. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ an outer edge portion of the gasket ~~further includes~~ comprises a lip projected

~~from the outer edge of projecting outward from the gasket to outward to be continuous along the outer edge so as to be in~~ make contact with opposite ~~insides~~ inner side surfaces and a rear side surface of the inner case ~~for enhancing~~ so as to make close contact with ~~[[an]] the~~ inside surface of the case.

4. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the lip is sloped such that an end thereof is directed ~~[[an]] outward upper side and~~ upward from an inner portion of the gasket.

5. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gasket has a top surface sloped such that a height of the outer edge is ~~higher~~ greater than a height of the inner edge.

6. (Original) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gasket is formed of rubber.

7. (Original) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 5, wherein the rubber is silicone.

8. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim [[6]] 1, wherein the gasket is formed separate from the tray.
9. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim [[6]] 1, wherein the gasket is formed as a unit with the tray ~~by insert molding~~.
10. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an air duct ~~mounted~~ provided on an upper [[part]] portion of an inside of the case ~~to form a ceiling of the cooking chamber for providing~~ and configured to provide an air circulation passage.
11. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein the air duct ~~is fixed~~ further comprises at least one hook configured to fix the air duct directly to the upper [[part]] portion of the inside of the case ~~directly by means of hooks~~.
12. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 11, wherein the air duct ~~includes~~ comprises a panel ~~forming a ceiling configured to form an upper~~ surface of the cooking chamber, a plurality of walls around extending from outer edges of the panel, a plurality of apertures ~~for passing~~ configured to allow passage of air therethrough, and

a flange ~~extended~~ extending horizontally ~~[[to]]~~ forward from ~~a top~~ an upper portion of ~~[[the]]~~
~~a front wall, one of the plurality of walls, adjacent to the opening, and a plurality of elastic hooks~~
~~each extended upward from the wall, and wherein the case includes a plurality of inserting~~
~~comprises at least one insertion holes~~ hole formed in an upper ~~part for inserting, and fastening~~
~~the hooks portion thereof, and wherein the at least one insertion hole is configured to receive~~
and to engage the at least one hook.

13. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 12,
wherein the air duct further ~~includes~~ comprises a plurality of projections projected backward
from ~~[[the]]~~ a rear wall opposite to the front wall of the plurality of walls, and wherein the case
further ~~includes~~ comprises a plurality of holes formed in an ~~inside~~ inner portion of a rear wall
for receiving and holding the thereof, wherein each of the plurality of holes is configured to
receive and to hold a corresponding projection of the plurality of projections.

14. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 12,
wherein the at least one hook is provided to comprises an elastic hook extending upward from
the front wall.

15. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein the at least one hook ~~includes;~~ comprises:

an elastic body ~~extended~~ portion extending upward from the front wall ~~[[,]]~~; and

a wedge ~~formed~~ shaped head ~~having~~ configured to form a predetermined gap between a bottom surface of the head and a top surface of the flange.

16. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein the gap is ~~the same with, or smaller than~~ less than or equal to a thickness of a ~~part the~~ inserting portion of the case where the at least one insertion hole is formed therein.

17. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 16, wherein the case includes a bracket ~~attached to~~ provided on an upper surface of an inside of the case ~~having, wherein the inserting holes~~ at least one insertion hole is formed therein in a portion of the bracket.

18. (Currently Amended) A cooking chamber assembly ~~[[in]]~~ for a microwave oven, comprising:

a case having a cooking chamber formed therein and an opening formed in a front ~~[[part]]~~ portion thereof; and

an air duct fixed directly to an ~~inside of an upper~~ ~~[[part]]~~ inside portion of the case ~~directly by hooks~~ at least one hook, having a bottom surface ~~forming a ceiling which forms an~~ upper surface of the cooking chamber, and provides an air circulating passage wherein the air duct is configured to form a continuous air circulation passage between an outfit chamber of the microwave oven and the cooking chamber.

19. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 18, wherein the air duct ~~includes~~ comprises a panel ~~forming which forms~~ a ceiling surface of the cooking chamber, ~~a plurality of walls around~~ extending from outer edges of the panel, a plurality of apertures ~~for passing of~~ configured to allow air to pass therethrough, and ~~a plurality of at least one elastic hooks each extended~~ hook extending upward from at least one of the ~~[[wall]]~~ plurality of walls, and wherein the case includes a plurality of inserting holes at least one insertion hole formed in an upper part for inserting, and fastening the hooks the hooks portion thereof, wherein the at least one insertion hole is configured to receive and to engage the at least one hook.

20. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 19, wherein the at least one hook is provided ~~to the~~ on a front wall of the plurality of walls, and wherein the front wall is adjacent to the opening.

21. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 20, wherein the air duct further ~~includes~~ comprises a flange ~~extended~~ which extends horizontally ~~[[to]]~~ forward from ~~a top~~ an upper portion of the front wall.

22. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 19, wherein the air duct further ~~includes~~ comprises a plurality of projections ~~projected backward~~ which each project outward from ~~[[the]]~~ a rear wall ~~opposite to the front wall of the plurality of~~ walls, and ~~wherein~~ the case further ~~includes~~ comprises a plurality of holes formed in an ~~inside~~ of inner rear wall for receiving and holding the projections thereof, wherein each of the plurality of holes is configured to receive and hold a corresponding projection.

23. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 21, wherein the at least one hook ~~includes, comprises:~~

an elastic body ~~extended~~ portion configured to extend upward from one of the ~~[[wall,]]~~ plurality of walls; and

a wedge ~~formed~~ shaped head ~~having, wherein~~ a predetermined gap is formed between a ~~bottom~~ lower surface of the head and ~~a top~~ an upper surface of the flange.

24. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 23, wherein the gap is ~~the same with, or smaller than~~ less than or equal to a thickness of a ~~part the~~ inserting portion of the case where the at least one insertion hole is formed therein.

25. (Currently Amended) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 24, wherein the case includes a bracket ~~attached to~~ provided on an upper surface of an ~~inside~~ inner portion of the case ~~having, wherein~~ the inserting holes at least one insertion hole is formed ~~therein~~ in a portion of the bracket.

26. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 1, wherein the seal formed by the unitary gasket is configured to prohibit a passage of fluid therethrough.

27. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 3, wherein the lip is formed continuously along three of four outer edge portions of the gasket.

28. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 9, wherein the bracket is formed by insert molding.

29. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein the elastic body portion of the at least one hook is configured to flex within a corresponding cutaway portion formed in the front wall.

30. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 29, wherein a dimension of the cutaway portion formed in the front wall is based on a width of a corresponding wedge shaped head.

31. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 15, wherein the wedge shaped head is configured to extend beyond an upper surface of the flange.

32. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 21, wherein an upper portion of the at least one elastic hook is configured to extend beyond an upper surface of the flange.

33. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 23, further comprising at least one cutaway portion formed in the front wall.

34. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 33, wherein the at least one elastic hook is formed extending from the front wall.

35. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 34, wherein the elastic body portion of the at least one elastic hook is configured to flex within a corresponding cutaway portion formed in the front wall.

36. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 23, wherein a dimension of the cutaway portion formed in the front wall is based on a corresponding dimension of the at least one elastic hook.

37. (New) The cooking chamber assembly as claimed in claim 23, wherein the wedge shaped head is configured to extend beyond an upper surface of the flange.